

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 28th day of February 2006 at 6:30 p.m., for a meeting held in the Murray City Council Chambers, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

Roll Call consisted of the following:

Krista Dunn,	Council Chair
Pat Griffiths,	Council Member
Jim Brass,	Council Member - Conducted
Robbie Robertson,	Council Member
Jeff Dredge,	Council Member

Others who attended:

Daniel Snarr,	Mayor
Jan Wells,	Chief of Staff
Frank Nakamura,	City Attorney
Shannon Huff Jacobs,	Council Director
Brent Davidson,	Deputy City Recorder
Gil Rodriguez,	Fire Chief
Boy Scouts,	Troop #3395
Citizens	

A. OPENING CEREMONIES

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Duke Roberts, Troop #3395

2. Approval of Minutes

January 24th and February 7th

Ms. Dunn made a motion to approve minutes of February 7, 2006.

Mr. Robertson 2nd the motion.

All ayes.

Following a tradition at the City Council Meetings, the Scouts & Leaders introduced themselves and let the Council know what troop they were from and the merit badges they were working on.

3. Special Recognition(s)

- a. Recognition of John Collings on his completion of the four-year Lineworker Apprenticeship Program.

Ken White, Operation Manager, Power Department

Mr. White noted he is here this evening to pay recognition to one of our fellow employees with the Power Department. John Collings has been an apprentice lineworker for the past four years. He has performed 8,000 hours of on the job training, attended a linesman training school at UVSC in Orem, Utah, and is required to go there eight months out of the year for four years. Mr. White is very pleased with Mr. Collings performance. He has been an outstanding participant in the program. He has come with some good merits to him and Mr. White is very pleased to introduce him to the Council.

Mr. Collings introduced his family members who were present. He wanted to thank them for putting up with him with his schooling and the time that he was away from them. He also wanted to thank Ken White for all of his help with questions he had.

Mr. Brass congratulated Mr. Collings and noted he had to do a little speech in Mesquite, NV at the banquet for the rest of the Journeymen, on all of the things that were put together, and how long the training is. It is four years, 8,000 hours, 144 hours of other related training that just keeps going on, plus all of the things you have to learn to get to this point.

Ms. Dunn stated the Council is very proud of Mr. Collings and they are proud of this program, which they were able to get really skilled people working for the City in the Power Department. Congratulations and best of luck with working for Murray City Power.

- b. Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah to recognize and congratulate the Murray High School Boys Swim Team as Region 6 and 4A State Champions for 2006.

Mr. Brass read the Resolution.

Mr. Dredge made a motion to approve the Resolution.

Ms. Dunn 2nd the motion.

Call Vote Recorded by Mr. Davidson.

AYE/NAY

A Ms. Griffiths
A Ms. Dunn
A Mr. Dredge
A Mr. Robertson
A Mr. Brass

Motion passed 5-0

Mayor Snarr presented the Swim Team with the Resolution. Each team member introduced themselves and showed off their trophies. Mayor Snarr appreciates the Swim Team for all that they have done.

Mr. Brass noted that Larry Swim received the Coach of the Year award this year.

Ms. Griffiths recognized Bret Anderson. Who represented the Murray Rotary Club, as a Youth LINC participant in Peru last summer. We appreciate the caliber of the young people at the high school, who represent the City very well and performed local community and international service.

B. CITIZEN COMMENTS (Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.)

Ken White, 5868 South Willow Grove Lane, Murray, UT

Mr. White felt good about coming up to the podium tonight. He is very happy to be a resident of Murray City. He lived in Sandy for quite a number of years in his career, and feels very privileged to live in Murray and appreciates the Power Department, and appreciates the City and he wished he had moved here sooner.

Without the good Council Members, Mayors and Department Heads, he feels flattered to be associated with this organization.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's reappointment of Steve Burt to the Downtown Historic Overlay District Design Review Committee for a term expiring January 1, 2009.

Ms. Griffiths made a motion to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Steve Burt.

Mr. Robertson 2nd the motion.

Call Vote Recorded by Mr. Davidson.

AYE/NAY

A Ms. Griffiths
A Ms. Dunn
A Mr. Dredge
A Mr. Robertson
A Mr. Brass

Motion passed 5-0

D. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

None scheduled.

E UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None scheduled.

F. NEW BUSINESS

None scheduled.

G. MAYOR

1. Report

- ✓ Mayor Snarr noted progress is being made on some resolutions regarding the overpass.
- ✓ The legislature will be over tomorrow. Sometimes it is disappointing what we see going on up there, but it is the way government works.

Ms. Dunn noted we get the challenges and we will get more challenges the legislature will throw at us. Every single year she has been on this Council, six years, they have thrown some challenges at us and we have come through all of them. It will be all right, it has been a frustrating year, we will come through them.

Mayor Snarr noted, sometimes he thinks we are being punished for all our efforts to do nice things happen in our communities, because the growth. As far as sales tax, last year was an incredible year in Murray, way beyond what anybody thought of what it would be.

- ✓ Mayor Snarr attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Cameo College of Beauty Essentials, which is an absolutely beautiful facility, and is a nice addition to our city. It is a technical college and it is the finest technical college in the state of Utah.

Brenda Scharman Owner, said she has never had such a nice reception from a City. She has been in unincorporated Salt Lake County, South Salt Lake, Salt Lake City and now Murray, her last stop, her facility being a \$2.6 million project.

2. Questions of the Mayor.

None

H. ADJOURNMENT

Recorded by Brent Davidson, Deputy City Recorder.